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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I want to know why , when I lived in Europe for nine years that I only paid \$0.03 per minute, and I was calling stateside as well. I would think that America would have the same technology and we would not have to pay outrages rates. I think the problem lies in having independent telephone companies. As of now it cost me more in taxes and fees then my actual calls. What is wrong with that picture?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members